



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL

BULLDOG BULLETIN

May 15, 2018



Student Information

- May 17—School PD /Staff Work Day-No School for Students
- May 18—No School/Day in Lieu of parent teacher interviews
- May 21—Victoria Day—No School
- May 22—Calvin Laliberte-First Nation Elder will be at TCS to spend time with students in a mentoring capacity (Postponed to May 29)
- May 22—SH Track Meet at Foote Field
- May 23—Community Clean Up
- May 23—ROE Classroom Post Visit—10 am
- May 24—Grad Practice—4 pm
- May 25—Formal Day- Dress in your finest
- May 29—Practice Lock Down
- May 30—JH Track Meet at Boyle
- May 31—Last Day to order a Yearbook & Pay
- June 1—Telus World of Science-Grade 8 Field Trip
- June 5—Elementary Track & Field at Boyle
- June 6—ROE-Classroom Pre-Visit—10 am
- June 7—Twin Day-Dress alike
- June 11—Twin Day—Dress alike
- June 12—Grade 6 Field Trip to AGA
- June 12—School Wide Indigenous Dance Presentation—9 am
- June 13—ROE-Family Visit—Grade 4
- June 14— Trip to Edmonton Valley Zoo-Gr. 1, 1/2, &2
- June 19— Last Day for 10, 20 & 30 level classes
- June 20—ROE-Family Visit—Grade 4
- June 25 to 28—Drumheller/Calgary Zoo trip-Grade 7
- June 26—Pet Day
- June 28—Last day for students
- June 29—Last Day for Teacher/Organizational

Events and Meeting

- May 25—Grad BBQ Fundraiser at Thorhild Coop
- May 25—Grad Convocation at TCS—7 pm —everyone welcome
- May 26—Grad Banquet at Radway—5 pm—invited guests
- May 30 to June 4—Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
- June 12—JH Dinner Theater at TCS
- June 18—School Council Meeting at 8:30 am
- June 18—TEAM meeting at 3:30 pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

May brought warmer weather and mosquitos. With the increase of these critters, we are asking families to send insect repellent to use during recess. Please label the repellent container with your child's name and remind your child that all application needs to be completed outdoors. Discussing safe and proper use with your child is an important. Due to the high cost of these products, we do encourage children not to share. We do have some spray that we can offer to students when they are going outside for a scheduled class lesson. If you do not want us to offer spray to your children, please contact your child's teacher.

Graduation convocation will be held on May 25 at 7:00pm. All families and community members are invited to join us in the gymnasium for this celebration. The banquet will be held at Radway hall and all invited guests are encouraged to arrive by 4:45 so they have ample time to find their seats before the banquet begins at 5:00. On behalf of the staff and students of TCS, we congratulate all of our students on their graduation and we wish them all the best on their future endeavors.

Final exams are approaching quickly. Students are reminded to stay focused, review their course material on a regular basis, get plenty of rest, and eat a well-nourished breakfast and lunch on the day of exams. Students are welcome to bring in water and a light snack into the examination room if they wish. Snacks may be required if a student is going to be writing for an extended period of time. Please watch the webpage and posting for your child's exam schedule.

Swimming activities are going to start soon. This year, the Thorhild Pool will be offering a Swim at School program instead of formalized lessons. The Red Cross Swim at School is a participation-based swimming and water safety training program designed specifically for schools that allows entire classes to participate at different levels of ability. The skills and knowledge in this program have been selected to prepare students to participate safely in aquatics activities. By focusing on fitness and developing life skills, students are exposed to a safe water environment when they are encouraged to participate and increase their swimming endurance. While students are not evaluated, the Water Safety Instructor can track students' abilities. Since all swimming lessons are being offered at no cost to Thorhild County residents, families are encouraged to register their children in the formalized Red Cross swimming program at the pool. We are looking forward to the swimming season.

TCS is pleased to announce that Mr. Zachary Rosychuk will be joining our teaching team as a replacement for Mr. Price. Mr. Rosychuk has a major in Social Studies and experience in teaching at the junior high and high school level. Mr. Rosychuk is an avid sports participant and is looking forward to being active with afterschool activities. Other staffing arrangements are being planned and as more changes are made, we will deliver this notice out to families.

As we prepare for next year, some of the areas we are exploring include eliminating semester for grade 9, one class for each grade, and offering shop semester one and cosmetology during semester two. Since all of these plans are in the infant stages of being developed, changes may happen. It is administration's goal to have the timetable finalized by the middle of June. Next year's grade 10 – 12 students will be selecting their courses during the last week in May.

Good luck to all of our farming families. We hope the weather is cooperative and you are able to get your crops planted on schedule. To our volunteer fire fighters, we thank you for continuing to keep our community safe.

Enjoy May!

Kim Carson

Principal

EXAM SCHEDULE

Please note that all exams have a start time of 9:00am. Students arriving more than one hour late, will not be permitted to enter their exams. Please ensure you are on time and prepared.

There is no scheduled end time for exams, because there are no longer time limits for exams. Students must remain for at least one hour before leaving.

Last day for 10, 20 & 30 level classes is June 19.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
June 13 th	English 30-1/2 Diploma Part A	9:00am	Upstairs Office	Ms. Gross
June 14 th	Social 30-1/2 Diploma Part A	9:00am	139	Ms. Gross
June 18 th	Grade 7 Math	9:00am	124	Ms. Evans
June 19 th	Grade 7 Science	9:00am	124	Ms. Evans
June 20 th	English 30-1/2 Diploma Part B	9:00am	127	Mr. Price
	Social 20-1/2	9:00am	139	Mr. Price
	Science 10	9:00am	129	Ms. Murphy
	Grade 7 Social	9:00am	123	Ms. Schroter
June 21 st	Aboriginal Day – No Exams			

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June 22 nd	Social 30-1/2 Diploma Part B	9:00am	139	Ms. Gross
	Math 20-1	9:00am	125	Mr. Gross
	Grade 9 English PAT Part B	9:00am	127	Ms. Fairful
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	Grade 8 Math	9:00am	124	Ms. Evans
	Grade 7 English	9:00am	123	Ms. Schroter
	Grade 6 English PAT Part B	9:00am	120	Ms. Bratt
June 25 th	Math 30-1/2 Diploma	9:00am	Virtual	Mr. Price
	Science 14 and 24	9:00am	129	Ms. Murphy
	Grade 8 English	9:00am	123	Ms. Schroter
	Grade 6 Math PAT	9:00am	120	Ms. Bratt
June 26 th	Chemistry 30 Diploma	9:00am	125	Mr. Kiselyk
	Grade 9 Science PAT	9:00am	124	Ms. Murphy
	Grade 9 Science K&E PAT	9:00am	124	Ms. Murphy
	Grade 8 Social	9:00am	139	Mr. Price
	Grade 6 Science PAT	9:00am	120	Ms. Fairful
June 27 th	Biology 30 Diploma	9:00am	Virtual	Ms. Gulinsky
	Math 31	9:00am	Virtual	Ms. Gulinsky
	English 10-1/2	9:00am	127	Mrs. Fairful
	Grade 9 Social PAT	9:00am	139	Mr. Price
	Grade 9 Social K&E PAT	9:00am	139	Mr. Price
	Grade 8 Science	9:00am	124	Ms. Evans
	Grade 6 Social PAT	9:00am	120	Ms. Bratt
June 28 th	Science 30 Diploma	1:00pm	Virtual	Ms. Gulinsky
	Physics 30 Diploma	9:00am	Virtual	Ms. Gulinsky